Supply of rubber to the Chakkai Rubber Factory.

130 *MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENOM (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many tenders were received in response to the notice calling of tenders for the supply of rubber to the Chakkai Rubber Factory at Trivandrum :

(*b*) how many were accepted and the rates quoted in each case for pale crepe and smoked sheets ;

(*c*) whether higher rates were accepted when lower rates were quoted ; and

(*d*) if so, the reasons for the same ?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) ;

(*a*) Sixteen-

(*b*) Five tenders were accepted.

The rates quoted are :

(1) Pale crepe (sheets) $4\frac{1}{2}$ as per lb.

(2) Smoked sheet $3\frac{1}{2}$ as per lb.
Pale crep (crepes) $2\frac{1}{2}$ as per lb.

(3) Smoked sheet 6 chs.

(4) „ 6 chs. 3 cash.

(5) „ 6 chs. 4 cash.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Because the quality was superior.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : May I know from the member whether the quality accepted was superior ?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : Yes, Sir.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : May I know from the member why different rates were quoted?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLLI (*Director of Industries*) : Some of the tenderers quoted only for certain quantity as they were not able to supply more. So I had to accept a higher rate for the remaining quantity.

Industrial Loans.

131. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*) ; Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the classes of industries that have been recognisgd as eligible for industrial loans ;

(*b*) the industries in respect of which loans have been actually granted during the year 1109 : and

(*c*) the amount granted to each class of industries ?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) ;

(*a*) Cottage and other minor industries.

(*b*) Two for workshop, one for oil-mill, one for ivory art works and one for a soap factory.

(*c*)

	Rs.
Workshop	3,175
Oil-mill	2,500
Ivory Art Works	600
Soap factory	350

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